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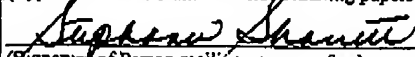
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alexander I. Ershov et al.

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Title: TIMING CONTROL FOR TWO-
CHAMBER GAS DISCHARGE LASER
SYSTEM

Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above captioned application as follows: